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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

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SUBJ: YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

REF: STATE 067286

1. TARAHI REPORT FORTHCOMING THIS WEEK AND WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT WHEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY.
 2. EMBASSY AND CHECCHI TEAM LEADER PUZZLED BY OPIC CONTINUED INSISTENCE ON OBTAINING CLEAR STATEMENT FROM "AUTHORIZED" GOA OFFICIAL THAT OPIC IS EXEMPT (AT LEAST FOR YAQUB PROJECT) FROM ALL AFGHAN TAXES, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT OPIC ADMITS (PARA FIVE, REFTEL) THAT QTE ANY TAX WHICH MAY BE ASSESSED ON OPIC IS PASSED ON TO YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRIES BY THE OPIC LOAN AGREEMENT UNQTE. TARAHI, WHO STATES HE UNDERSTANDS LEGAL NICETIES OF OPIC RETICENCE, ALSO BELIEVES CURRENT AFGHAN LAW OFFERS ADEQUATE IMMUNITY FROM TAXATION AND PROTECTION FOR OPIC AND HE WILL SO STATE IN HIS REPORT.
 3. EMBASSY CONTINUES BELIEVE OBTAINING SUCH A CLEAR STATEMENT FROM HIGH-LEVEL GOA OFFICIAL AS REQUESTED REFTEL WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN GIVEN WORDING OF PRESENT LAW AND OPINION OF BEST LEGAL COUNSEL AVAILABLE.
 4. ACCORDING MATHUR, WHO LEFT KABUL APRIL 5, MOST PROBLEMS SURROUNDING JOINT VENTURE HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. PLANT IS IN PILOT PRODUCTION PROCESSING FOUR HUNDRED SKINS PER DAY FOLLOWING KEENE VISIT AND ADDITIONAL SKIN PURCHASES. ASSUME MATHUR ALREADY HAS CONTACTED OPIC RE PRESENT STATE OF
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